

FISCAL NOTE

HB 309 - SB 549

February 19, 2001

SUMMARY OF BILL: Requires that a defendant who is convicted of a new offense while such defendant is serving a sentence under the Community Corrections Program serve such new sentence consecutively to the current sentence.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

Increase State Expenditures - \$2,944,900/Incarceration*

Assumes 49% of 317 or 155 offenders committing new offenses while sentenced to Community Corrections Programs will serve an average sentence of 1.23 years consecutively rather than concurrently to current sentence.

**Section 9-4-210, TCA, requires that: For any law enacted after July 1, 1986, which results in a net increase in periods of imprisonment in state facilities, there shall be appropriated from recurring revenues the estimated operating cost of such law. The amount appropriated for operating cost, in current dollars, shall be based upon the highest cost of the next 10 years, beginning with the year the additional sentence to be served impacts the correctional facilities population.*

CERTIFICATION:

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.



James A. Davenport, Executive Director

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